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That Stockton-Call "kiss" smacks  
of a make-up.—Orlando Star.

Aren't you a little tangled in your lan-  
guage? Shouldn't it be "That Stockton  
Callkiss is made up of smacks?"

Sending men to prison for stealing  
bicycles does not stop the crime. At  
least thirty white and colored men  
have been sent to prison from Jack-  
sonville for stealing wheels, and  
more are added at every term of the  
Criminal Court.—Jacksonville Me-  
tropolis.

What they probably need is preaching  
to. Send 'em to church.

The guests of the Central Hotel are  
feasting on home-made sausage, liv-  
erell, blood puddings, chittlings,  
spare-ribs and many other good eat-  
ables.—High Springs Hornet.

Guests with appetites for such "good  
eatables" might close the season by dis-  
posing of the hair mattresses, leather  
cushions and wiregrass furniture. Prop-  
erly sprinkled with condiments, served  
with sauces and garnished with cress  
they ought to be quite as appetizing as  
the dishes of blood and entrails.

The Florida editors will soon hold  
their annual convention, and it  
promises to be the most enthusiastic  
gathering of its kind ever held in  
Florida. There is no element that  
has done more for the State than  
these journalists, and their labors  
should be duly appreciated.—Jack-  
sonville Metropolis.

Well said. We fully appreciate the  
importance of their assembling here  
from a business standpoint and antici-  
pate a feast from a literary and social  
point of view. If everybody in Daytona  
does not fully appreciate the importance  
of the approaching meeting it will be  
through no fault of the local press; we  
shall proclaim it and emphasize it and  
leave no stone unturned in the endeavor  
to make it pleasant and profitable to all  
concerned.

A patron of the Gazette-News borrow-  
ed the Sanford Chronicle and the Orlando  
Sentinel Reporter in order to choose a  
hotel at which to stop with a party of  
others who were going over in Orange  
county but looked in vain for hotel ad.,  
and yet we frequently hear that it does  
not pay to advertise. Any paper, if its  
circulation approaches the thousand  
mark, is a valuable advertising medium.  
Every business man with ability to read  
can see in any paper advertisements that  
have made men immensely rich and if he  
have business acumen and a practical,  
symmetrical, well-rounded brain will  
take the tip and as opportunities offer and  
the exigencies of the situation demand,  
place himself and his business before the  
public through the medium of the news-  
papers.

Editor Jordan should look to his  
laurels. Has he perceived that gentle  
fish tale perpetrated by Tribune.  
Editor of Miami?—Tampa Tribune.

He has, and the Tribune summa-  
rizes the story and expresses his view  
in these words:

"Editor Tatum, of the Miami Me-  
tropolis, claims that on Christmas  
day, he and his family caught 222  
fish in 2 hours and 22 minutes. This  
is 2 strong, Brother Tatum."

Yes, it's 2 strong for an East Coast  
narrative, but here at Punta Gorda  
it is a common thing for one-third of  
a party of 22 men to catch 2,222 fish  
in 22 minutes. And we don't make a  
great noise about it, either.—Punta  
Gorda Herald.

This is Brother Jordan and Brother  
Tatum's scrap but we may be pardoned  
for remarking that up this way our fish  
warden, backed by the courts, takes the  
scalp of all who try wholesale catches  
with nets, and we can't make a great  
noise about it, either, by using dynamite,  
but we get there with rod and reel.

## ON WITH THE GOOD WORK.

The heavy down pours the early part  
of the week served to show us a good  
many defective places in our streets and  
sidewalks. We are just on the eve of  
the rush season and it behooves us to  
do everything in our power to make our  
city as inviting and pleasant as possible  
for this season's guests.

We have as large a percentage of regu-  
lar visitors who think of going no where  
else but Daytona, as any town in the  
State and yet we have every year hun-  
dreds who visit us for the first time, and  
you know it is the first impression that  
is lasting.

Sunday last we walked down Beach  
street and in a dozen places perhaps  
water stood in deep pools and it was  
with difficulty that pedestrians got by.  
It is not only important but imperative  
that these defects be remedied.

In front of the Stanley House the pools  
were so deep and wide as to call forth all  
sorts of criticisms and invidious remarks.  
Some suggested that the city furnish  
life preservers for pedestrians, others  
that she should organize a navigation  
company, and others that pontoon  
bridges would be in order, and so on.  
These criticisms are freely and openly  
made and with strangers they have a  
bearing.

This is not written in the spirit of  
criticism but to urge that all possible  
haste be made to complete such work as  
is contemplated for this season.

Daytona is the acknowledged natural  
beauty spot of the State and it is up to  
us to see that she remains such in the  
years to come. If we sit complacently  
down and lay the flattering unction to  
our souls that we are "It," that Day-  
tona is the main show and that St.  
Augustine and Palm Beach are simply  
side shows, the time will speedily come  
when we shall regret it.

On with the street paving, on with the  
parking clearing, on with every move  
that appeals to the aesthetic tastes of  
the guests within our gates.

## WHERE IS OSCEOLA'S SKULL?

The above head line is from the  
Daytona Gazette-News, which makes  
merry over the claim made in these  
columns that Osceola's skull is in  
possession of a well known gentle-  
man of Punta Gorda. As the merriment  
of the Gazette-News occurred  
during Christmas week when some  
people are inclined to be festive, it is  
excusable and we will let it pass.

But our esteemed contemporary is  
evidently ignorant of the historical  
fact that, after Osceola was buried  
near Fort Moultrie, his grave was  
opened by parties unknown and his  
head was cut off and carried away.  
The "subsequent proceedings" touch-  
ing the head are not recorded in his-  
tory; but the Punta Gorda gentle-  
man who claims to have Osceola's  
skull in his possession says that he  
is fully prepared to prove its identity.  
As he has a reputation for truth and  
veracity, the Herald at least does  
not question his claim, but believes  
it is well founded.—Punta Gorda  
Herald.

If ghoul exhumed Osceola's body and  
decapitated it and a gentleman of Punta  
Gorda with a "reputation for truth and  
veracity" is in possession of all the de-  
tails, it is of sufficient interest to warrant  
publication in our columns. Let us have  
it second hand from the Herald or let the  
gentleman send it to us direct over his  
own signature. As it now stands it  
smacks of Indianapolis methods and the  
public would like to have the question  
cleared up and know the real history of  
it all. Once more, Brother Jordan.

Ocala is getting to be a sure enough  
winter resort. Says the Banner:

The Esquimaux exhibiting in Ocala  
are the ones that attracted so much  
attention at the World's Fair at  
Chicago.

When a man becomes so self-satis-  
fied that life has nothing more for  
him, he is like a cobra taking his  
hibernating sleep.—Chipley Banner.

Yes, and you want to let him as  
severely alone as you would the cobra.

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller  
would give a large part of his wealth  
if he could sit down and call for fried  
collards for supper.—Ocala Banner.

This reminds us of an incident in the  
mailing room of a Daytona newspaper  
recently. The paste was a wood old and  
asserted its strength to delicate olfac-  
tories. "I'd give a hundred dollars if I  
could smell that paste pot," said one  
with chronic catarrh. "I'd give a hun-  
dred if I couldn't smell it," replied  
another.

An Orlando man was talking in his  
sleep Sunday night, about shooting  
craps, and the next day his wife  
inquired of a neighbor how to cook  
craps. She said: "My husband shot  
some, and I presume he will want  
them cooked."—Sentinel-Reporter.

She should shake them from seven to  
eleven minutes over the kitchen range  
and serve them to him with a hot roast.

Someone phoned the Gazette-News to  
ask how many miles of wheeling we have  
hereabouts. The answer was fifty miles,  
including the beach. This is more miles  
than can be found nearly anywhere else  
in the State and yet we are living far  
beneath our privilege. We could easily  
make it a hundred without crippling  
ourselves.

A couple of small rollers for the  
Gazette-News made in Washington, D. C.,  
cost 50 cents. It only cost \$1.80 for  
transfer charges. When a highwayman  
holds up an express company, as some-  
times happens, they raise a great hulla-  
loo but the express companies go on  
holding up people every day in the year  
and seldom a voice is raised against it.

There is no necessity for a man to  
be idle thirty minutes in Crystal  
River, if he will work at all. The  
cry here is "more hands wanted."—  
Crystal River News.

It is generally the case that a cry of  
more hands wanted is drowned out by  
the cry of more feet and longer legs to  
carry idlers away from it. We some-  
times hail a dozen loafing Chalkies before  
we find one willing to do a little work.

We have heard through a reliable  
source of information that grapefruit  
can be buried in the ground, for a  
considerable time and retain all their  
fine qualities unharmed, and we would  
like to know if any of our readers  
can corroborate this by actual eye-  
witness, because if this can be done,  
why not pick your fruit when in  
danger of frost, bury it and wait for  
a good market? Experiments might  
be well worth trying on a small  
scale.—Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

If any of the Gazette-News' readers  
ever experimented along this line, report,  
please. We haven't sufficient faith in  
the plan to bury any choice fruit to  
test it.

**He Found a Cure**  
R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2nd street, Salt  
Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered  
with dyspepsia or indigestion for the  
21 years, have tried many doctors with-  
out relief, but I have found a cure in  
Herbina. I recommend it to all my  
friends, who are afflicted that way, and  
it is curing them, too. 50c at Dr. J. M.  
Jones."

## TIDE TABLE.

Week beginning Jan. 18, 1903.

	a. m.	p. m.
Sunday.....	11:08	11:40
Monday.....	12:01	
Tuesday.....	12:35	12:56
Wednesday.....	1:39	1:51
Thursday.....	2:23	2:46
Friday.....	3:15	3:39
Saturday.....	4:05	4:18
LOW TIDE.		
Sunday.....	4:57	5:25
Monday.....	5:54	6:18
Tuesday.....	6:52	7:11
Wednesday.....	7:51	9:05
Thursday.....	8:50	9:57
Friday.....	9:46	9:48
Saturday.....	10:37	10:35

## Launch Columbia.

The launch Columbia is running to  
Ponce Park and New Smyrna Mondays,  
Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving the  
North Bridge at 8:45 a. m., and touch-  
ing at Grand Atlantic dock and South  
Bridge return. Leaves New Smyrna on  
the return trip at 2:00 p. m.

## Coughs and Colds in Children.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy for almost all obstinate, con-  
stricted coughs, with direct results. I  
prescribe it to children of all ages. Am  
glad to recommend it to all in need and  
seeking relief from colds and coughs and  
bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic  
and safe in the hands of the most un-  
professional. A universal panacea for  
all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy,  
M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy  
is for sale by all druggists.

Brooms dipped for a minute or two in  
boiling suds will last much longer. It  
makes them tough and pliable.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party,  
but was afraid to do so on account of  
pains in his stomach, which he feared  
would grow worse. He says, "I was  
telling my troubles to a lady friend, who  
said 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condi-  
tion for the party.' I bought a bottle  
and take pleasure in stating that two  
doses cured me and enabled me to have  
a good time at the party." Mr. Snell  
is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This  
remedy is sold by all druggists.

**Kissed to Death.**  
Betty, the infant Boecia, when at  
the zenith of his juvenile fame was on  
one occasion walking with some ladies  
when another bevy of female admirers  
bore down upon him and, pulling him  
away from his companions, commenced  
to lavish upon him endearments and  
kisses. The others promptly rushed to  
their idol's rescue, who between the  
contending parties, each determined to  
possess the boy actor, was thrown to  
the ground and so much bruised and  
injured as to be unable to appear for a  
couple of nights.

Insignificant, however, was this mis-  
chance to the fate that befell M. de  
Langy, a courtier of the time of Louis  
XV., whose supreme conceit so irritat-  
ed certain ladies of the court that they  
resolved to inflict upon him a novel  
punishment. Feigning one day to be  
overcome by the beauty of his face and  
person, they fell upon him en masse,  
hugging and kissing the wretched dan-  
dy till he cried for mercy. Deaf to his  
entreaties, the ladies continued their  
merciless caresses until the object of  
their mock love, who indeed was but a  
sorry weakling, in endeavoring to break  
away from their clutches broke a blood  
vessel and died a few days later.

## Rabbits as Acrobats.

The rat is, as no one will doubt, a  
very fair climber. He can scamper  
about anywhere on the roof of a barn  
or can ascend the ivy that grows on  
the house wall and make the lives of  
the pigeons in their coots anything but  
happy ones. The rabbit, on the other  
hand, is not usually accounted a climb-  
ing animal. A writer in Field describes  
the astonishment of his sisters at see-  
ing a rabbit jump from the bough of a  
tree and picking himself up, "scamper  
off" rather dazed to his warren." Where-  
ever a rabbit is found in a tree except  
when he is carried there by flood or  
left there by a receding snowdrift, it  
will be found that a sloping bank or  
other easy method of approach has  
been made use of. He is, however, very  
expert at climbing stone walls that  
bound his fields and even the wire net-  
ting that the farmer vainly imagines  
will keep him from the choicest crops.  
We have seen rabbits run up the face  
of a quarry to their holes toward the  
top, a feat which we have not found it  
easy to imitate.

## Cinderella and Her Slipper.

Yes; I know you are saying to your-  
self, "That headline would have looked  
and sounded better had it been 'Cinder-  
ella and the Glass Slipper.'" says a  
critic, but the writer has been making  
a close study of this most interesting  
nursery story and finds that the fa-  
mous "glass" slipper properly has no  
place in it. The "glass" slipper is real-  
ly the "fur," "cloth" or "felt" slipper,  
the word "glass" having been substi-  
tuted through a strange mistranslation  
of the story. In the original it was  
written pantoufle en vair, which, being  
translated, would be "the fur slipper."  
The translator, however, wrote it as if  
it had been pantoufle en verre, making  
the "little cinder girl's" fur foot cover-  
ing one of glass, which, it must be ad-  
mitted, would be one quite appropriate  
to a fairy.

## A Cinch.

The editor of the Glasgow Echo avers  
he is not much of a sport; but, he says,  
"when we meet a cinch in the road we  
recognize it." He accepted a proposi-  
tion the other day, made by a friend,  
through which he was to give his  
friend a dime for every time a woman  
passed them and did not put her hand  
behind her to learn if her skirt was all  
right behind. On the other hand, the  
editor's friend agreed to give him a  
nickel for each time a woman felt of  
her belt behind. "We got sixty-two  
nickels," the molder of opinion says,  
"and paid him one dime. A woman with  
both arms full of parcels came along."

## Wax From Trees.

The wax palm of the Andes is a vege-  
table wonder. It grows to a height of  
nearly 200 feet and thrives not only on  
the plains, but the mountains. The  
wood is tough and durable and is em-  
ployed in carpentry. The wax comes  
from the pits between the trunk and  
fronds. It is yellow or grayish white,  
is as pure as beeswax and is used for  
making candles. A peon climbing the  
trees can gather from twenty to thirty  
pounds from each.

## The Measure of Success.

It is one of the appointed conditions  
of the labor of men that in propor-  
tion to the time between the seed sow-  
ing and the harvest is the fullness of  
the fruit, and that generally, therefore,  
the farther off we place our aim and  
the less we desire to be ourselves the  
witnesses of what we have labored for,  
the more wide and rich will be the  
measure of our success. John Ruskin.

## A Symphony of Colors.

Gray was asked why he had written  
the "Elegy in a Country Churchyard."  
"Because," he returned, "I thought it  
was the best place to make the ghost  
walk."

And indeed this seemed reasonable  
when it was remembered in addition  
to being Gray he had both duns and  
blues.—New York Tribune.

## A Breach of Etiquette.

"Am I to understand that you were  
discharged from the army for a mere  
breach of etiquette?" queried the inter-  
ested friend.  
"Yes, sir," boldly asserted Colonel  
Blupher.  
"What was it?"  
"Turning my back to the enemy."—  
Philadelphia Record.

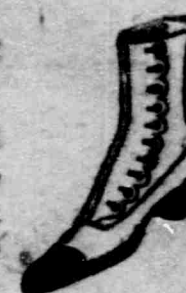
## Use It.

One of the best pieces of advice for a  
safe journey through life I saw on a  
sign at a railroad crossing. The sign  
read, "Stop! Look! Listen!"—Baltimore  
American.

## Smiths' Store Talk.

### Star Brand Shoes

We have received a fresh shipment of men's and  
women's Star Brand Shoes. Our line of low shoes  
and slippers for women sell from \$2.75 to \$1.25;  
ladies high shoes, \$3.50 to \$1.50; men's shoes, \$5.00  
to \$1.50. "Star Brand Shoes are Better."



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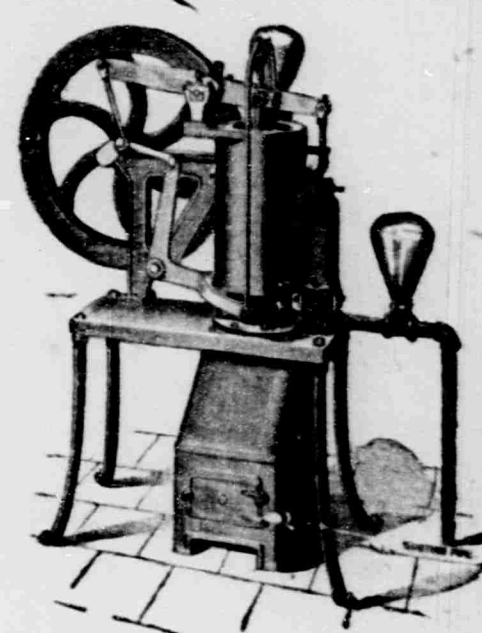
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